

Table 27  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2005**  
Contributing Circumstance by Relationship of Victim to Offender

Relationship of victim to offender	Total	Rape	Robbery, burglary	Argument <sup>1</sup>	Gang- drug- related	Child abuse	All other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,503	7	144	791	756	74	205	526
Unknown.....	1,082	1	57	97	371	5	98	453
Total known.....	1,421	6	87	694	385	69	107	73
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup> .....	548	1	18	318	148	12	32	19
Spouse <sup>3</sup> .....	77	0	0	77	0	0	0	0
Parent, child <sup>4</sup> .....	97	0	3	38	1	47	7	1
All other relatives.....	61	0	0	43	3	7	4	4
Stranger.....	638	5	66	218	233	3	64	49
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Friend, acquaintance <sup>2</sup> .....	38.6	-	20.7	45.8	38.4	17.4	29.9	26.0
Spouse <sup>3</sup> .....	5.4	-	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Parent, child <sup>4</sup> .....	6.8	-	3.4	5.5	0.3	68.1	6.5	1.4
All other relatives.....	4.3	-	0.0	6.2	0.8	10.1	3.7	5.5
Stranger.....	44.9	-	75.9	31.4	60.5	4.3	59.8	67.1

Notes: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

<sup>1</sup> Includes domestic violence.

<sup>2</sup> Includes ex-husband, ex-wife, employer, employee, gang member, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Includes "common-law" marriage partner.

<sup>4</sup> Includes stepmother, stepfather, stepdaughter, and stepson.